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1. SHORTLY AFTER THE OVERTHROW OF PRESIDENT SALVADOR
A L L E N D E, GENERAL ROBERTO V I A U X MARAMBIO, WHO IS IN
EXILE IN PARAGUAY, [REDACTED] TO INQUIRE INTO
HIS PERSONAL SITUATION AND TO FIND OUT ABOUT QUASHING THE SENTENCE
OF THE COURT MARTIAL WHICH HAD CONDEMNED GENERAL VIAUX TO FIVE
YEARS IN EXILE. VIAUX SAID HE WISHED TO RETURN TO CHILE NOW.

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2. VIAUX WAS TOLD THAT AN AMNESTY LAW COULD PROVIDE FOR HIS
RETURN, BUT THAT FOR THE TIME BEING, IT WOULD NOT BE WISE FOR
HIM TO RETURN SINCE HIS SAFETY WOULD BE IN QUESTION. HE WAS ALSO
TOLD THAT SEVERAL METHODS FOR SOLVING HIS FINANCIAL PROBLEMS WERE

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BEING CONSIDERED, ONE OF THEM BEING HIS POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT AS
 AMBASSADOR TO PARAGUAY. ~~REDACTED~~ COMMENT: JOSE VA L D E S
 FIGUEROA, THE FORMER AMBASSADOR, RESIGN-ED THE DAY FOLLOWING THE
 COUP, WITH HIS DISMISSAL BY THE JUNTA FOLLOWING AFTER-TH-FACT.
 VALDES PLANS TO REMAIN IN PARAGUAY.) (~~REDACTED~~ COMMENT: THE
 FORMER MINISTER OF ECONOMY, GENERAL ROLANDO G O N Z A L E Z, HAS
 BEEN NAMED AMBASSADOR TO PARAGUAY.)

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